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**BIG EVENT OF
THE YEAR ---**

Firemen's Card
Party and Dance

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Woman's
Club House

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DECEMBER 19
Come Early!

! --- Holiday Specials --- !

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--- This is the highest quality work ---
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Prosperity will return as soon as 51 per cent of the people go right spiritually.—Roger Babson, noted statistician.

A FAMILIAR RING

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the life time of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment.

"In France the political calendar seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried . . ."

This has been a familiar ring. It might have appeared yesterday in any one of a hundred publications—probably something like it did. But the particular quotation comes from Harper's Weekly—dated October 10, 1857—74 years ago.

There have been other depressions in our history. There will be other depressions, no doubt, in the future. They will be survived, ex-

Japan Sends Cherry Trees For City Park

Gay Flowering Shrubs Are Accepted And Planted Here With Ceremony

The City of Sierra Madre has been presented with two genuine Japanese flowering cherry trees to be planted in the City Park. They are now about five feet tall.

A Japanese horticulturist of Seattle, Wash., has been experimenting with very successful results, in the growing of these beautiful trees in this country by growing hardy stocks and budding them with cherry buds direct from Japan. Quite a number of the trees have been sent to K. Akashi, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, for distribution among the Los Angeles parks.

Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nomura, who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Akashi, two trees were secured for our City Park—although Mr. Akashi was at first somewhat reluctant as he stated the trees were for Los Angeles only.

However, on last Sunday afternoon Mr. Akashi drove out with two trees and was met at the City Park by Mr. and Mrs. Nomura, Mrs. John Osgood, secretary of the Sierra Madre City Planning Commission, Mr. Saka-moto and John Osgood.

An informal ceremony then took place during which the cherry trees were presented by Mr. Akashi in the name of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, to Mr. and Mrs. Nomura, who joyfully accepted them in the name of all the Japanese families of Sierra and in turn presented them to the citizens of Sierra Madre. Whereupon, Mrs. Osgood enthusiastically accepted them with appropriate remarks

as those of the past have been survived. And the length of time it takes us to come out of them is dictated by the fear or courage of our people. If they attack our institutions, sanction exorbitant taxation policies and tax deficits, it will take a long time. But if they live normally, do their best to carry on their work and uphold sound and constructive governmental policies, depression will give way to normal conditions with the least loss and suffering.

EIGHTH TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL
by Rev. A. G. H. Bode, M.A., Mus. Bac.
assisted by Mrs. Kitman and Choir
SUNDAY, 5 P.M. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
— PROGRAM —
Organ Concerto—Handel Sweet and Low—Scotch Song
The Radiant Morn—Woodward (Choir)
Fanfare—Archer Scotch Carol—Guilmant
Thy Peace Shall Be As A River—Bode (Choir)
Passing Storm in the Alps (request)—Bode
The Public is Cordially Invited
Silver Offering for the Church

Bethany Church
Corner of Baldwin and Montecito Aves.
William Duncan Ogg, Pastor

11 A.M.---

James H. Woertendyke, Ph.D., L.L.B.
—of Kansas City, Mo. Scholar, author, traveler . . .
hear him.

7:30 P.M.--- Christmas Cantata . . .

"THE KING OF PEACE" by Emerson. Sung by the Choir of Bethany Church, under the direction of Mr. Roy Stevens.

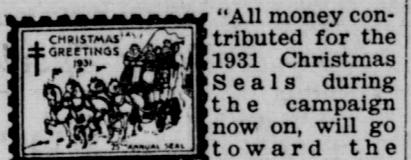


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of gratitude in the name of all Sierra Madre.
The trees are the same variety that have made Japan's cherry blossoms famous. There are only a few in this country the largest number being in the Capitol Grounds at Washington, D.C.

Xmas Seal Funds Go For Treatment Of Tuberculosis



"All money contributed for the 1931 Christmas Seals during the campaign now, will go toward the finding of unknown active cases of tuberculosis among school children and the care of the 12 per cent border-line cases which health authorities estimate are present in our local school population," said Miss Cecile Jones, executive secretary of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association yesterday in reviewing the work of the organization during the 11 years it has conducted the Christmas Seal Sale in Sierra Madre.

"The Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association is a voluntary agency carrying on tuberculosis preventive work in this county. Its policy is to organize and demonstrate necessary fields of health work in Los Angeles County, until the health department, boards of education and other official agencies can take them over. The annual sale of Christmas Seals finances the work of the Association.

SUNKIST WIDENS PLANS TO MARKET ITS INCREASING CROPS

Appointment of three new assistant advertising managers for Sunkist was announced today by W. B. Geissinger, advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange. The men to be promoted are R. Z. Eller, R. S. Simmons and C. W. Ford, all of whom have spent a number of years in the Sunkist advertising department. The former assistant advertising manager, J. O. Cook Jr., was transferred to the executive department some months ago and is now secretary of the Exchange.

"The rapid increase in Sunkist advertising activities during recent years has made this step advisable," stated Mr. Geissinger. "Our campaign has many ramifications, but falls into three general classifications, under the headings of merchandising, research and educational work, and media and production.

"The three assistants will continue to handle the work they have been doing. Each of them is well qualified for his particular responsibilities and deserving of the promotion, which was authorized by the board of directors."

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FREE SERVICE BUREAU
Veterans of All Wars, their
widows and dependants,
are invited to use this
Bureau.
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The NEWS prints the NEWS while it is news and prints it first!

Babies Cost Too Much So Stork Is Idle

"Babies cost too much" is the cry of the average family, according to Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, County Health Officer. High prices charged by the stork and reductions in wages are responsible for the general decrease of birth rates throughout the nation, Dr. Pomeroy says.

"More than 75 percent of the families who say they don't want babies give the reason we can't afford them; very few express dislike for babies," the Health Officer says.

Babies cost an average of \$300 apiece, including physicians' fees and hospital care, a price that amounts to more than 20 per cent of the annual salary of the average family, Dr. Pomeroy points out. The average charge made by physicians for maternity cases is \$200, the lowest being \$50 and the highest \$2,000. Three weeks' confinement in a hospital, operating room, anaesthetic, etc., cost from \$100 to \$500 additional. Sundry other fees and bills for medicine and prescriptions bring the total cost of a baby up to a staggering total, the Health Officer says, enough to discourage any young couple.

While the birth rate in Los Angeles County remained absolutely stationary last year with but 15,999 births per thousand population, the trend is consistently downward throughout the nation it is reported. Despite the stationary birth rate in the County, a 23 per cent reduction in infant mortality during the same period assures a substantial increase in the year's crop of babies. Dr. Pomeroy asserts, due to the 80 infant and child hygiene conferences for mothers held weekly in the various health centers throughout the County.

Rifle Club Experts Get Good Marks

Members of the Santa Anita Rifle Club, of Sierra Madre, have been making some excellent marks on the floral Park range. There were about 15 members out last Sunday to get their scores recorded, and as many more the preceding Sunday. Boyd Keith was the star of last Sunday, scoring 226, Colin Hill made 218, Melvin Hill 193, Ted Hill 177, Vincent Fleming 152, Vic Hill and several others did not finish.

The local club is sponsored and its equipment and ammunition furnished by the National Rifle Association. The marks of the members are sent each year to the War Department and those who attain high scores are rewarded with medals. There are three classes medals, one for marksmanship, one for sharpshooting, and one for expert shooting. The standard Springfield army rifle is used, the distance being 200 yards and 250 being a perfect score.

High score of 216 was made Sunday week by Phillip Carter, Gordon McMillan, Sierra Madre's chief of police, was second best with 209. Other scores were: M. A. DeTemple 208, Collin Hill 200, Ned Olingame 187, Boyd Keith 185, Melvin Hill 192, H. Peterson 171, E. C. Reavis 167, Ted Hill 148, E. Bailey 154, Donald Ashmore 155, W. L. Hibbs 173, G. H. Thomaison and Joe Grippi did not finish.

HARRISON FORD IN PLAYHOUSE ROLE

Harrison Ford, who played leading roles in motion pictures opposite Constance and Norma Talmadge, Clara Bow and Bebe Daniels, will play the leading role in the Pasadena Community Playhouse production of Frederick Lonsdale's comedy, "Canaries Sometimes Sing" to be presented from December 24 to January 2. The actor last appeared at the Pasadena Playhouse playing opposite Frances Starr in Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows."

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In A Social Way

Miss Adelaide Picknor and Mrs. Margaret Davis of Pasadena; Mrs. Ethel Culver of South Pasadena, and Mrs. Katherine Kelley of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. H. Baker of Arden Road, Sam Marino, entertained the board members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at luncheon on Thursday at her home.

A charming reception was given by Mme. J. Irene d'Arville for her class in Public Speaking of the Monrovia High School at her studio, 102 East Mira Monte avenue, last Saturday evening. A brilliant program was presented in which all of the students participated. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Lockett, Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Trent German, and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Street, A. L. Wissburg, Erwin

Gates, Rudolph Fowler, James Baker, Paul Tunis, Miss Anna Huttleson, Miss Dorothy Shetler, Miss Edwards and Miss Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Wilson of 169 North Mt. Trail avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kocha of Huntington Park on Sunday.

In honor of her birthday Mrs. W. E. Goff of 329 West Highland Avenue, was entertained with a birthday dinner on Wednesday. A pink cloor scheme was carried out in table decorations. Many lovely presents were given the honoree. A trip to Mount Baldy followed. Those present were Mrs. Ida Tenney, Miss Gertrude Tenney and Mrs. Esther Isaac of Los Angeles, and the Goff family.

The girls of the Plaza Community Center, 72 East Alegria Avenue, will be hostesses this afternoon to the Sunday school class of junior girls of the Upland Methodist Church at a Christmas party. A group of intermediate girls from the Pacific Palisades will enjoy the hospitality of the local girls tomorrow afternoon.

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years ago in Sierra Madre ..

RAINFALL RECORD
October 13
November 7.10
December to date 1.33

Messrs. Hosmer, Holmes and Conant have set out a row of palm trees on the west side of Baldwin Avenue, between Esperanza and Central.

The Hotel Oakwood at Arcadia, the property of E. J. Baldwin, will be opened next week under the management of Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Andrews & Hawks

81 WEST CENTRAL AVE.
Real Estate : Loans : Notary



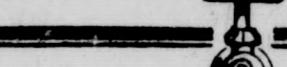
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Owner

A. F. TEGTMAYER
Manager

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— Ambulance Service —



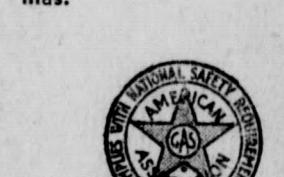
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THE FAMILY
A practical GIFT

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WHAT A GIFT!!

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Priced to fit your budget, in a size to fit your family—order one NOW—for Christmas.

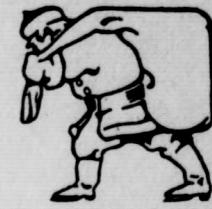


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Xmas Dance To Bring Out A Big Crowd

The Woman's clubhouse promises to be the mecca for all of Sierra Madre, and many from other nearby communities, tomorrow night when the volunteer firemen hold their annual dance and card party to gather funds to cheer the hearts of the little kiddies when they fill their stockings at City Park Christmas eve, and to fill the baskets they will distribute to the needy on Christmas day. Plans for a record crowd have been made, and the program of merriment will be crowded with surprises.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the festivities will begin. Chief Richards says the Pasadena firemen's orchestra will begin to play at that time for the dancing. That will be the zero hour, too, in the card room, and every card player will have to be in his seat at that time. Latecomers will be forced to "kabitzer."

The firemen will have the assistance of members of the Women's Auxiliary, who will act as hostesses and also provide a little diversion on the side. The women have finished a magnificent quilt for which there will be keen competition. Mrs. W. L. Hibbs, president of the Auxiliary, will head the committee.

For several weeks the firemen have been working to make the event a notable one. W. L. Hibbs, Frank Lovell, Guy Scott, Gordon McMillan, Harlan Gerlach and Bob Newberry, have arranged the decorations. Roy Walsworth, Steve Mitchell and Louis Karger, will have charge of the refreshments, and George Norris, Frank Lovell and W. D. Richards will distribute the prizes. Vincent Fleming and Guy Scott will supervise the card tables.

Cold Chokes Siren At Two City Blazes

Two fires, one last Friday and the other Monday night, stirred all of Sierra Madre, not so much by the extent of the blazes, but by the action of a weather-bitten siren. The screech of the siren last Friday continued nearly 20 minutes, due to the caking of the grease shut-off being held in check. The siren alarm on Monday night at 11:40 o'clock, was not so long, but long enough to arouse the whole city to the fear that a big disaster was at hand.

The first fire did little damage. The alarm was sounded while the firemen were holding their semi-monthly meeting. The blaze started from combustible material which had been thrown into the basement of the home of Fred S. Schalos, 150 Sturtevant Drive. A nearby ash chute caused the blaze. The fire department arrived in record time and its prompt work saved the house.

The second fire destroyed the unoccupied summer home of Fred Widdis on Vista Circle Drive, Canyon Park. The alarm was turned in by Gordon B. Wolfe, who says he heard a mysterious voice yell "Fire."

The blaze, started from some unknown cause, had a good headway when discovered and the volunteers were unable to save the building. They arrived, however, in time to save the home of Earl Hurlburt, and other dwellings nearby. The front of the Hurlburt house was damaged.

No person had been in the Widdis house for 10 days.

Choir To Sing Dean Bode Compositions At Organ Recital

"Thy Peace Shall Be As A River," a composition by Dean Arnold G. H. Bode, will be sung by the Church of the Ascension choir, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Kitzman, and assisted by Dean Bode at the organ on Sunday evening at the sixth Twilight Organ Recital. "The Radiant Morn," a beautiful anthem, will be another selection by the choir.

In addition to numbers by Handel and others, Dean Bode will repeat, by request, one of his own compositions, "Passing Storm in the Alps," which received much applause last Sunday. The piece suggests sounds in Switzerland, the yodel and echo, the folk song of the Arosa valley, the passing storm and music in the wayside chapel. Tea will be served during the social hour to follow the recital.

City Shivers With Snow At Its Back Door

Many Hike Up Trail To Enjoy Frolic In Great White Blanket

On the heels of another rainfall, that sent the season's record to new heights, a promise of a white Christmas came to the very doorstep of Sierra Madre. Tuesday morning the city woke to find snow almost within reach of its gardens and orchards.

Baldy and the higher peaks were glistening white under a heavy cloak and held their white blanket.

Every living creature in Sierra

JOYOUS XMAS PLANS HERE WITH WHOLE CITY UNITED TO BANISH OLD DEPRESSION

*'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the house . . .*

Every living creature in Sierra Madre is stirring to make Santa Claus a living, breathing, gift-giving, joy-bringing minister of good cheer. Snow came to the hills this week to lend a fitting stage setting, and in every window, on every corner, at every doorway, bells and tinsel and glittering lights, will give Santa a welcome greeting. If you don't believe in Santa Claus—you will. Santa is coming to town with a knockout punch and Old Man Depression will have to take the count—at least for the holidays.

The holiday ceremonies will be

officially ushered in at dusk tomorrow night when the Christmas trees, set out at every store front in the business district, will be lighted up. R. C. Copenhagen and Charles B. Klunk, appointed a committee by the Chamber of Commerce, to arrange for these decorations, finished their work early in the week.

There will be merriment in gobs at the Woman's Club tomorrow night, the occasion being the dance and card party arranged by the city firemen to provide funds to fill the stockings to be handed out in city park on Christmas Eve to the children of the city, and for the baskets

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Women Want Membership In Rifle Club

Men Decide They Can Come Into Santa Anita Organization As Auxiliary

"Say, what will the women do about sore shoulders?" several members of the Santa Anita rifle club asked on Wednesday night, when it was disclosed that a number of women, some wives of members, had expressed a desire to join the club and try for records. Most of the members of the club, who were out last Sunday and Sunday before, are nursing sore shoulders. Vic Hill declared we would have to wear a shoulder pad to lessen the kick-back of the rifle.

The officers of the club looked up the regulations. There was nothing in the rules laid down by the National Rifle Association of which the Santa Anita Club is a local branch, on the subject of women, either authorizing their membership, or forbidding it.

There was considerable discussion, which finally ended in the adoption of a suggestion made by D. C. Ashmore. It was decided that if 10 women joined in an application, the club would permit them to form a sort of auxiliary, and give them all the privileges of the club and range.

Vincent Fleming was elected president for another year. Roy Keith was elected secretary, D. C. Ashmore treasurer, and Collin Hill range-master.

PULMOTOR FAILS TO SAVE LIFE OF BABY

The fire department responded promptly last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to a call for first aid from the home of Mrs. Wallace Ryan, 320 Grove street. They found the frantic mother trying to revive a three-months-old baby. The firemen set the pulmoter to work, but there was no response from the child. After a corner's inquiry and autopsy it was disclosed that the child's death was due to double pneumonia.

Los Angeles County for the last decade has been securing its data on San Gabriel water levels from a privately-owned well where the recording instruments and other circumstances are said not to be advantageous.

The new key well is to be regarded as the criterion for all water wells, its level will be judged as the level of almost every other well in the valley.

Key Well To Give Water Level For All San Gabriel Valley

Approval by Federal authorities in Washington is all that is needed to start the drilling of a key water well in Baldwin Park, which will serve as an accurate and official record of water levels for the San Gabriel valley. Pasadenas yesterday agreed to pay \$1,000 toward the cost, plans have been prepared by the County Flood Control, the San Gabriel Valley Protective Association has donated the well site, and the United States Geological Survey is to equip the well with the latest scientific recording instruments. The Department of Agriculture experts will keep records as to water evaporation.

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JUDGE WOERTENDYKE, NOTED LECTURER IS COMING TO BETHANY

Judge James H. Woertendyke, Ph.D., L.L.B., of Kansas City, Mo., scholar, author and traveler, will give one of his expert Bible lectures Sunday at 11 a.m. in Bethany Church, Baldwin and Montecito. Pastor William Duncan Ogg says that the judge is endorsed by the leading college presidents, ministers and editors of the land and the pastor's advice is, be sure and hear Judge Woertendyke.

SIX NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED MONDAY

Six new directors and a new president will be selected at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night. Members of the Chamber received the 12 names voted last week, and the ballots selecting the six began coming in by return mail. They will remain sealed until Monday night. After the six new directors are announced they will be installed, and proceed to name a new president and other officers.

BOY BREAKS HIS ARM CRANKING FAMILY CAR

The Christmas school vacation for Raymond Penn, one of the twin 14-year-old sons of P. R. Penn, manager of the North Baldwin Safeway Store, received a painful jolt yesterday morning. Raymond was cranking the family car at their home, 20 West Montecito avenue, to take his mother on a Christmas errand when suddenly the crank kicked back and broke his right arm.

Dr. Groth set the fracture and took an x-ray picture.

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Night Off Brings Fatal Auto Crash

Dr. Barlow's Butler Killed While Driving On Sierra Madre Avenue

August Gustafson, a butler employed by Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow at his estate on West Grand View, got a night off last Saturday and decided to drive his car to Pasadena to make a call on a girl. When he was leaving the Barlow estate at 7 o'clock two other employees, a man and a maid, each in their own car, followed in his wake.

The three cars reached Sierra Madre avenue, Gustafson in the lead. Passing Orange Grove avenue one of the cars, driven by the man, sped up and passed Gustafson. The man called "Slow," to the butler as he went by. He had traveled perhaps a hundred feet when he heard a crash and looking back saw Gustafson's car turned over in the road. The maid, and a man companion, in the third car, had witnessed the crash.

Drivers of other cars stopped and ran to help extricate the victim of the wreck. They found Gustafson's head had been crushed and he died instantly. Fire Chief Richards was soon on the scene. Frank Lovell, Dr. Barlow's chauffeur, arrived in a few minutes. They tried to solve the mystery of the accident.

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"This boy was a careful driver," said Lovell. "He was not the kind to do any racing. Something happened to send him off the road into the loose gravel. We traced the wheel marks and found the emergency brake on, which accounted for the car turning over."

"It may have been a coyote running across the road," said Chief Richards.

Gustafson was 26 years old. His parents live in Sweden. His sole relative in this country, John Westergren, of Pasadena, with Frank Lovell, had charge of the funeral, on Wednesday. The services were held in the Grant funeral parlors.

Santa Claus Will Join Kiwanis Club At Christmas Party

The weather will be fair to day and tomorrow—an improvement, if that is possible on the ideal balminess of Thursday, says Col. H. B. Hersey, Sierra Madre's own U.S. weather expert, after checking up at his station in the garden of his home on Scenic Point.

"The weather may be fair on Sunday, too," he said, "but there is a storm at sea that may come this way."

The rainfall for the last week reached .90 inches, bringing the total for the season to 7.26.

SON OF M. A. HAWKES IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Benjamin C. Hawkes, 56 years of age, son of M. A. Hawkes of 196 West Montecito avenue, Sierra Madre's grand old man, passed away on Wednesday in Chicago. Mr. Hawkes was president of the United States Playing Card Company, of Chicago, and had visited his father here.

MANY WIN TURKEYS AT ST. RITA'S PARTY

The "turkey" benefit card party given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schultz for the St. Rita's church, was very successful. Turkey sandwiches were served to nearly 200 guests and those holding the largest scores at bridge, 500 and bingo were given turkeys. Miss Mary Young was winner of the highest score at bridge and Mrs. J. C. Rogers held second highest place.

At 500 Mrs. George Gerhart and W. Bradley received largest totals and William Nathan of Hollywood, Mrs. George Dollar of Monrovia, Mrs. William Nathan of Hollywood, and Miss Rose Kiggin were winners at bingo. The door prize was awarded to George Schurman.

WARMER FOR WEEKEND SAYS C.O. HERSEY

The weather will be a real Santa Claus to 25 or more children on Tuesday, when each member will have a youngster to entertain. Santa will be there in person with gifts for each child. There will be a big Christmas tree, too, loaded down with good things. And turkeys with good, old fashioned stuffing and all the fixings.

There will be no adult guest on this occasion. The entertainment will consist of music, including songs in which the little ones can join in. Then there will be entertainment, one feature in the nature of a surprise. There will probably be a magician to take live rabbits out of hats, and pluck wonders from the air to amaze and astonish the guests. Waverly E. Pratt and Mayor H. Clay Reavis are arranging the entertainment. The children are being selected by Dr. E. L. Jackson and Dr. M. H. A. Peterson. Frank Hildebrandt will have charge of the tree and stockings.

FAMILIAR FACES OF GOLF WORLD IN THE CROWN CITY TOURNEY

Southern California golf followers will get their first glimpse of professional play in Pasadena this year where the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the \$4000 open tournament. Play will be over the Pasadena Municipal Course today, tomorrow and Sunday.

Observations

By LEE SHIPPEY

There are 249 people in Sierra Madre who often have groused that it's hard to arouse real Christmas here, where they miss the ice and snow of dear old Vermont or North Dakota or Iowa. But they've never hiked to Orchard Camp or Hoeger's or Sturtevant when snow was there. Orchard camp is only the halfway house or orchard but you only had to go as far as the "quarter-way house" the first days of this week to find real Alaskan scenery. I haven't had the heart to go out Sturtevant tearing it up to make one more place for motor petters and speed maniacs, but there's a lot of the "Beautiful" out that way, too.

But for really beautiful snow, what can beat sitting in Sierra Madre sunshine and enjoying your snow by the aid of binoculars?

The usual array of good things to eat will tempt the purchasers, a specialty being made of holiday delicacies.

Relief Program Speeded After Demand On Council To Ignore All Protests

Central Committee, Representing 25 Organizations, Stresses Urgency Of Situation In Appeal That Opposition To Immediate Public Employment Be Disregarded

After an interruption of more than two weeks, when the City's right to participate had been challenged by the Improvement and Protective Association, Sierra Madre's program for the relief of its unemployed will go forward next week, it was announced last night by Mayor H. C. Reavis.

The decision was reached at a conference of the City Council, City Business Manager Myers and City Solicitor Phil Dodson, following presentation to the Council on Wednesday night of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Central Relief Committee, consisting of representatives of all the local church, civic and social organizations. The resolution, printed below, urged the Council to proceed with the program it had worked out with the relief committee, calling for the paving of the more than five miles of dirt streets in the city, where the affected property owners were willing to have the work done at a nominal cost.

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Through Business Manager Myers the Council immediately called off the work. It sought additional legal advice and was assured that it had acted within its authority in enacting ordinance 348, which has been effective for years in Pasadena and Alhambra.

Committee Speaks
On Wednesday afternoon the Central Relief Committee met at its headquarters and by unanimous vote adopted the following resolution which was presented to the Council that night:

"WHEREAS, the unemployment situation in Sierra Madre is very grave, the crisis having become more acute since cessation of street work in the Canyon, therefore throwing additional men out of work; and

"WHEREAS, this committee's

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Supervisor Drops Plan To Take Ross Field For Homeless

County Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher announced yesterday that Ross Field, the abandoned government balloon school ground in Arcadia, will not be used as a work camp for the homeless and unemployed. The decision was reached after a storm of protest had been lodged against the idea from cities and communities adjoining the property, who claimed that the plan would ruin property values and make the area a dumping ground for undesirables.

"I told the War Department that Los Angeles County no longer has any reason to ask that bids be withheld for razing of the barracks and quartermaster buildings at Arcadia. When I was in Washington several weeks ago, the government, at my request, delayed its wrecking program pending investigation by the Board of Supervisors," Mr. Thatcher explained. He declared the government is prepared to demolish the buildings within a month's notice.

LOCAL RESIDENT IS GIVEN DIRECTORY PLACE AT L.A. MUSEUM

Gregor Norman-Wilcox, of 387 North Baldwin, who recently came to Sierra Madre from Cleveland, Ohio, has been named associate director of Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art. The announcement was made this week by Dr. William Alanson Bryan, director of the museum.

Norman-Wilcox has become known to collectors throughout the country by his research monoliths. He spent many years in the interior furnishing and decoration of fine residences, and had contacts with museums and centers of antique art both in the East and Europe. Before coming to Sierra Madre he made a tour of the leading museums.

NEWCOMERS ARRIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Newcomers welcomed to Sierra Madre during the past week are Clay Carpenter, 121 South Lima street; Myrtle B. Gould, 41 West Montecito avenue; I. Parkes, No. 8 Bella Vista Terrace; Charles J. Fox, 18 West Central avenue, and

Hot Lead

By Judge W. R. Lasater

DAN LEWIS, the efficient finance officer of Post 297, assistant city clerk, etc., is the subject of today's thumb-nail sketch. We are permitted to say that he was born in Lansford, in the "hard coal region" of Pennsylvania, but it is a bachelor's privilege to withhold from the public the date of that event—even the year.

Dan was the 7th and last son of sturdy Welsh parents and has

traveled in every State of the Union less seven, having had residence in seven different States. Seven seems to be his lucky number.

He enlisted September 19, 1917, and was assigned to Co. C, 316 Engineers of the 91st Division, Camp Lewis, Washington, where he received his first training and entrained for France via New York during the early part of June 1918. Landing at Liverpool July 17, '18, his outfit was sent immediately by rail to South Hampton where they embarked for Cherbourg, France, thence to the little town of Esnoueaux, in the East Chaumont area, where they were given intensive training.

During the subsequent months he participated in engagements at St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne, where he was wounded in action while the battalion was fighting as Infantry. For six weeks following he was in the base hospital at Vittel, Vosges, France, and rejoined his regiment at Audenarde, Belgium, where they remained until the Armistice was signed. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant of Engineers, First Class.

His known hobbies are mountain hiking, when he can find the time and reading good books during relaxation periods, if and when there are any.

LOCAL CAMERA EXPERT WINS PRIZE FOR SHORTS

Rudolph R. Hartman, local druggist, has been awarded the prize for the best moving picture shorts of sea gulls on Mona Lake, taken at the May meeting at June Lake of the Sunkist Movie Club. The competition, in which all members of the movie club were participants, was judged by a group of master camera men of Hollywood, members of the America Society of Cinematographers.

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By Jessie Ward Russell
Landscape Gardener

We can no longer say we are waiting for the rains before planting—and there is much to be done in your garden now.

This is going to be an ideal year for remodeling the garden. Labor is cheap and plentiful, and plant materials are greatly reduced in price. Magazine and newspaper articles encourage the home owner to have better gardens. Southern California is expecting many visitors next spring and summer for the Olympic games and is urging everyone to improve their gardens so our visitors will be favorably impressed with our Southland.

For two or three months, plant materials will be about as dormant as they will ever be, so if you want to rearrange your garden, you can begin right now.

Roses, shrubs and trees that have dropped their foliage and perennials can be transplanted in their bare roots. Roses should be pruned and the leaves taken off when you transplant them. It is always best to keep roses in groups or beds or sometimes in a row along a drive. Do not scatter them among shrubbery as they are out of place there. Roses should be planted in the full sunshine.

Old stunted rose bushes should be thrown away and new ones planted in their place. There are such wonderful varieties now to be had and they are so inexpensive this year.

Among the improved varieties are: Golden Emblem, yellow; Claudio Pernet, yellow; Golden Ophelia, yellow; Angele Pernet, orange; Padre, orange; Dame Edith Helen, pink; Rose Marie, pink; Hadley, deep red; Hoosier Beauty, deep red; Red Radiance,

light red; and Los Angeles, pink. These are all grand varieties that have been proven in this locality.

Shrubs should be arranged so that tall-growing varieties are in the background and the low-growing sorts near the front. Perhaps when you first planted your shrubbery you did not pay much attention to how they were grouped to eventually grow and did not get them placed right. Well, now is the time to change them while they are dormant, more or less.

Remember, all shrubs with foliage on them now must be moved with a ball of dirt around the roots. A piece of burlap will help to hold the dirt in place and you can plant burlap and all.

The pruning shears will help you a lot in controlling the height of your shrubbery, and at the same time pruning will thicken up the plants and make them more attractive. But above all things do not go to the other extreme and trim everything up into balls, blocks, etc. I can see no beauty in such a garden. Of course hedges need severe and formal pruning and occasionally a few boxwood or other formal plants used at entrances or in corners of lawns, but general shrubbery should be pruned only enough to thicken them up and keep them well balanced.

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At The CHURCHES

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard

Convers L. Twycross, Supt.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, Choir Leader.

The Meaning of Christmas III, "Out of Egypt," will be the topic of the Christmas sermon by the Pastor.

At 7:30, the annual Christmas Pageant, "The Adoration of Shepherds and Kings," presented by groups of young people under direction of Mrs. J. M. Steinberger. Special, all are invited.

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Firemen Find They Need Course Of Training On The Art Of Rescuing Parrots From Tops Of Tall Trees

By Harry Burke

"Firemen! Oh Firemen! Please save my chee-ld," called a plaintive voice through the phone last Sunday afternoon.

"Thanks for the aqua," chirped the bird.

"Keep on wettin' him," Lee called down, as he climbed a ladder toward the parrot.

"I don't wanna drown the lady's bird," said Roy.

"Hey! Omgosh!" gasped Lee, as a shift of the bird caromed a cold shower over him. He slid four rungs down the ladder.

Then our hero started up over the top again. It was the zero hour, his hands reached out to clasp the . . .

"It Aint Goin' to Rain No More," said the gay parrot, and with a spread of his wings he sailed away. "Goodnight, Sweet-

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PAINTINGS BY LOCAL ARTISTS IN EXHIBIT AT L. A. CITY HALL

Mrs. Fred Griebeinow, art chairman of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and director of the Little Art Gallery, is in receipt of a letter from Elizabeth Black, manager of the Municipal Art Commission of Los Angeles, asking for paintings of Sierra Madre artists to be exhibited in the Los Angeles City Hall and the executive offices of the City and Board of Public Works.

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Authorized for both Christmas and New Year periods, cent-a-mile offerings of transportation will be made by the Southern Pacific Company for the benefit of holiday travelers, it was announced today by E. W. Clapp, general passenger traffic manager. The company has completed arrangements whereby the special low-fare excursion tickets may be given this year as a new kind of Christmas present.

Prepaid tickets, purchased under the plan, will be delivered to persons at all places on the railroad's Pacific lines. The first series of excursions will be conducted December 23, 24, 25, to be followed by another on December 30, 31 and January 1. The final return limit for both will be January 5.

COLD WEATHER HALTS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The singles match in the city tennis tourney, played last Sunday, resulted in a victory for Randolph Wood over Frank Burroughs, 6-0, 6-2. Burroughs was suffering from an injury which slowed him up and the games were one-sided.

The doubles match, Wood and Homer Tuttle against Emile Smith and Burroughs, had to be postponed on account of an injury to Tuttle's knee. There are

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**BIRTHDAY
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Mrs. W. F. Jones Dec. 18
Roy Pickett Dec. 18
Guy Steinberger Dec. 19
Charlotte Keltz Dec. 20
Henry Isaacs Dec. 21
Joseph Grippi Dec. 21
M. Katherine Davis Dec. 21
Mrs. Stella Dennison Dec. 21
Elizabeth Harvey Dec. 22
Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver Dec. 22
Mrs. J. A. Kramer Dec. 23

no contests scheduled for next Sunday. Play will be discontinued until warmer weather sets in.

**Legislators Here
Plan State Relief
For Unemployment**

Fred Houser, representing this district in the state legislature, with six other members appointed as a committee at a meeting of the 30 senators and assemblymen of the Southern California districts, will take an active part in the formulation of a plan for statewide unemployment relief. George Bowens for San Diego, is chairman of the committee, which is composed of the following: Senator Henry E. Carter, Wilmington; Assemblymen Emory Arnold and Charles Dempster, Los Angeles; George Bliss, Santa Barbara; Isaac Jones, Ontario, and Fred Houser, Alhambra.

The committee will prepare at



SUCCESSFUL from the standpoints of enjoyment and financial return, the bridge-benefit given by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Friday night for the benefit of the local unemployment relief fund, more than fulfilled expectations.

Since the delicious refreshments and the many prizes for bridge were donated by the club members, the entire proceeds were given by the club as its bit for this worthy cause.

Miss Jessie Dunning and Mrs. Josephine E. Marr held the highest score at bridge.

The sum realized from an exquisite piece of Chinese hand em

once a plan to be submitted if a special session is called by Governor Ralph. Rolland Vandegrift, state director of finance, addressed the meeting of lawmakers in Los Angeles. He said the Governor's commission was accomplishing definite results by establishing road camps. He denied charges made by Senator Carter, and Assemblymen Houser and Arnold, that \$4,500,000 appropriated in 1929 and other sums, have remained in the state treasury unnecessarily, instead of being used for employment.

During the box-luncheon hour

Mrs. Manchester will give the regular literature review of the month. In this talk she will stress Dorsey's "Man's Own Show."

Among other books which she will review are "Ghandi in India," Andrews; "Ellen Terry and Bernard Shaw," a correspondence; Galsworthy's typically English "Maid in Waiting;" Don Blanding's poetry "Song of the Seven Seas" and O'Neill's drama, "Mourning Becomes Electra."

According to Mrs. John H. Robertson, social chairman, plans are under way for the annual New Year's Eve frolic, to be held at the clubhouse, to which the community at large is invited to come and help usher in the new year, 1932. Further announcements of this annual frolic will be made.

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FOR SALE—Electric Ironer; perfect condition, \$25. Phone 198-3.
—12:e

CANDY—Holiday Delight. \$1 lb. Divinity and Chocolate Fudge, 80c lb. Mrs. T. L. Blanke, phone 255-3.
10:13e

A NEW song for Christmas—"Little Infant Sleeping" by Dorothy B. Polusie, 25c each. Phone 254-2 or Mrs. Wammock, 119-3.
10:13e

COW MANURE—screened, 50¢ per sack. 2 or more sacks delivered. Phone 161-4. Ward Nursery.
5:1fe

WHY PAY MORE—Pacific Rye Grass, 10c lb.; Pacey's Rye Grass, 19c lb.; 3 sacks Cow manure \$1; Leaf Mold 50¢ sack; Blood meal, 13% nitrogen, \$3 per 100 lbs.; Sulphate of Ammonia, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Fire place logs \$12 cord. East Villa Garden Supply Co., 2300 East Villa St., Pasadena. TERRACE 5080. —9:12e

I ROOMS—BOARD
ROOMS with Board. Phone 140-1.
38:th

PLEASANT room and home comforts with good board. Phone 259-2.
32:h

I Miscellaneous

WILL THE PARTY who picked up leather Eastman Kodak carrying case on Baldwin, across from Episcopal church, return to Dean Bode or Phone 89-12:
12:

INCOME TAX SERVICE—for individuals, partnerships or corporations. Charges reasonable. H. Escherich, Phone 144-1.
—12:tfi

ORDER your CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW! Beautiful greeting cards with or without your name printed—from 5¢ each up. Miss Jessie Dunning, 565 West Montecito. Phone 212-2.
—9:fe

SOSNOWSKI STUDIO—We repair all kinds of furniture, upholstering, gilding, caning; pianos repaired and refinished; musical instruments. All work guaranteed. Telephone 1016, 141 E. Orange Ave., Monrovia.
—9:fi

"IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL!" Be barbers frequently in our modern, completely equipped shop. Individual attention. Special courtesy extended women and children. LANGLEY'S BARBER SHOP, Phone 242-3.
8:th

WASHING MACHINE SERVICE Washing Machine rolls, new rubber, \$2.50 each. Repairs on all makes. Washing Machines rented, \$1.75 to \$2.75 mo. Wakefield 8412.
4:th

RENTALS

FOR RENT—5 rm. beautifully furn. house; all modern; sun room, sleeping porch; garage. \$25 mo. 257 N. Grove. —8:td

SINGLE Apartment, private bath, continuous hot water; \$20 per month. 34 N. Hermosa. Phone 253-2.
50:td

HOUSEKEEPING COTTAGE—For one. Phone 140-1. 44:th

WANTED

WANT TO RENT—Sunny, strictly modern, well furn. home. Adults. View, garden, garage. Wish to occupy about first of year will pay up to \$50. Describe completely. Box T.A. F. E. WARD. Plaintiff,
S. M. News. 11:12k

WANTED—Party to drive to P.J.C. four nights each week. Phone 153-8.
—12*

EXCHANGES

HERMOSA Beach income for Sierra Madre near car line. Box M. S. M. News.
—11:f

WORK WANTED

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 11:tfca

FOR SALE
Real Estate

THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME New 7 room English type, 3 bed rooms, nook, furnace heated, gum wood finish, the kitchen walls and bath, separate shower, extra toilet. Double garage, lovely surroundings; only \$6300. Terms. 364 Ramona ave. Phone 178-1. —12:c

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

Notice of Final Hearing Upon the Improvement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the final hearing in the matter of the improvement made in the above named District will be had at the hour of 8 o'clock, P.M., on the 23rd day of December, 1931, at the chambers of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall at Sierra Madre, State of California, under the provisions of Section 22 of the "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," for the purpose of determining whether or not the work and improvement shall be accepted as being completed according to the contract, and for determining the aggregate amount for which bonds shall be issued to the contractors, or their assigns, therefor, and of furnishing an opportunity to all persons interested in any of the work or improvement done under the proceeding or in any matter affecting said improvement and the assessment district therefor, and feeling aggrieved by any act or determination done or made in the said proceeding, or claiming that any of the previous acts or proceedings are irregular, defective, erroneous or faulty, or claiming that the work or improvement has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or claiming that any portion of the work or improvement for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having any objections to offer or any reason to advance why bonds should not be issued in the amount set forth in the Declaration and Statement on file, to appear before said legislative body and by it be heard upon any of the above mentioned matters.

The total amount for which said bonds are proposed to be issued is the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-nine & 52-100 Dollars (\$48,459.52); said bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the aggregate principal of said bonds to be paid and discharged within fourteen years after the date of issuance, approximately one-twelfth part of such aggregate principal to be payable annually, the first payment of the aggregate principal of the bonds to be issued to be made three (3) years after the issuance thereof, and the first payment on the interest of the bonds to be issued to be made on the 2nd day of January of the second day of July (whichever month first succeeds the date of said bonds) next succeeding one year after the date of said bonds, all in gold coin. A special fund for the payment of said bonds will be constituted by the levy of special assessment taxes upon the lands within said district as provided in the resolution of intention and in the above mentioned Act.

The attention of all persons interested is hereby directed to the provisions of said Act and to the proceedings in the above named matter and district, and particularly to the above mentioned Declaration and Statement, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre. ELMER A. GREEN

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, and ex-officio Clerk or the City Council of said City. —11-12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE No. 329204

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale:
SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK, etc.

Plaintiff

vs.—FRANK J. TURBA, et al Defendants

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of November A.D., 1931, for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 34-100 (\$1250.34) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 19th day of November A.D., 1931, recorded in Judgment Book 7, Page 53 of Maps, records of said Court.

PARCEL 1. Lot 117 of the South Vermont Avenue Tract, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Thirty-Four (34) of the Prospect Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 37 of Miscellaneous Records of said Court.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Monday, the

27th day of December, A.D., 1931, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1931.

SIDNEY A. CHERNISS Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

ROBERT MITCHELL, H. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles. Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

No. 118-792

IN THIS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of B. A. MANNING, also known as BEE AGNES MACKENZIE MANNING, Deceased.

Good cause being shown therefor, and it being for the best interests of said Estate and necessary in order to pay claims, the undersigned, J. Jos. MacKenzie, Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on the 7th day of January, 1932, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Western Front Entrance to the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired therein, in and to all of that certain real property described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL 1. Lot 117 of the South Vermont Avenue Tract, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 34 of the Prospect Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 37 of Miscellaneous Records of said Court.

The terms and conditions of sale are cash, in lawful money of the United States, upon confirmation of sale.

Certificate of title at the expense of the purchaser.

DATED this 11th day of December, 1931.

J. JOS. MACKENZIE, Administrator of the said

Deceased.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Attorney,

356 South Spring Street,

Los Angeles. —11-14

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to be distributed on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning to the needy.

All of the churches will give evidence of the Christmas spirit on Sunday. At the morning service in the Congregational church, Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard will deliver the second of a series of sermons on "The Meaning of Christmas." Members of the Sunday school will bring gifts for the poor and the shut-ins. In the evening special vocal and instrumental music will characterize the Christmas pageant, "The

GILMOR BROWN IS HONORED BY FRANCE

Gilmor Brown, producing director of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, was presented with a coveted and distinguished award of the French government on Saturday, December 12, when he was made an Officer de L'Instruction Public, one of the two honorary decrees created in 1808 by Napoleon.

The presentation was made by H. Didot, French Consul at Los Angeles. Captain Paul Perigord, president of the Pasadena Community Playhouse Association, and Ernest A. Batchelder, present president of the Association were present.

tained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale for the sum of Thirty-nine Hundred Twenty-one and 48-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, and by order of sale issued to me by the clerk of the said court pursuant thereto, I am commanded to sell to public auction all of the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Fourteen (14) in Block "Y" of Hosmer's Subdivision of Lot Five (5) of the Sierra Madre Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 14, Miscellaneous Records of said tract.

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In his defense it was claimed that Eaton has been hampered at every step by politics.

The opinion starting the work was rendered by County Counsel Mattoon, who says the mining claims are invalid because they were filed on and located after the city of Pasadena had filed its amended application for a reservoir site.

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Ad Director Of Olympiad At Kiwanis

"There will be one hundred thousand visitors spending on an average of \$100 each here for the Olympiad next summer," R. G. Lindstrom, chairman of the Neon Corporation of Los Angeles, and head of the Olympiad advertising committee, told the members of Kiwanis at the weekly luncheon on Tuesday. His talk was aimed at depression, or the attitude toward it. The prospects and the benefits to be derived from the Olympiad gave promise of lively and prosperous times in all Southern California, he said.

"There will be more than a thousand athletes and trainers from all over the world," said Mr. Lindstrom. "They will bring more than five hundred sports writers from every nation of note, and Los Angeles and Southern California will be broadcasted and advertised everywhere. The games will be held in Pasadena, Long Beach and Los Angeles, and the visitors will thus cover a wide territory."

On the evening of the 29th, the Kiwanians will install their new officers at the Woman's clubhouse, at a party to which the ladies have been invited. Frank Spencer is the new president, Vincent Fleming vice president, Charles B. Klunk district trustee. Mayor H. C. Reavis remains secretary and treasurer.

The attendance prize was won by City Manager Myers. Among the guests present were Clarence Huntsinger, manager of the Southern Counties Gas Company in Sierra Madre, and Tom Miller, manager of the Sierra Madre Ice company.

FALL DISABLES ARM OF PUMPING PLANT CHIEF

J. P. Hogan, in charge of the city pumping station, tripped and fell as he was entering the engine room on Monday morning. In endeavoring to break his fall with his left hand Hogan suffered a severe strain that at first was believed to be a fracture. He will be carrying it in a sling for a while.

Cooked Food Sale
to be held by the
Woman's Guild, Church
of the Ascension, at
SOLURY'S GROCERY
SATURDAY, DEC. 19



Miss Laura E. Cadmus of 601 R. Moote home, 689 West Central avenue. The club was entertained last Wednesday night at the home of Miss Charlotte Butler, 145 Grove street.

John B. Wellman of San Fernando, former resident of Sierra Madre, was a visitor in town on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lou Krotter of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mrs. Frank B. Butler of 145 Grove street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spoelstra and family of 273 San Gabriel Court, spent Sunday at Los Angeles County Playground.

Mrs. Mary D. Goodfellow of 41 East Grand View avenue, has been ill with a cold.

Mrs. Florence Wicks of the Sierra Madre Post Office, has been ill for a few days with a cold.

Jim Irwin of North Auburn avenue, has returned from the San Diego Hospital.

Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational Church, has been ill for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Smith of 71 North Lima street, spent Tuesday in Pasadena.

Roger K. Ackley of 661 West Central avenue, received his football letter at John Marshall Junior High School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calhoun of 206 Auburn avenue, plan to move on Saturday to 1401 Lowell street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey and family of 297 Nehr Drive, spent last weekend in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summersgill returned from a trip to Death Valley.

Miss Genevieve Cunneen of 301 Sturtevant Drive, has been ill this week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of 330 West Grand View avenue, spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Miss Florence Ware, teacher in Los Angeles, is spending the holiday season at her home, 205 San Gabriel Court.

The Eteri Girls' Club met on Wednesday evening at the F. D.

Wilson P.T.A. Learns Value Of Physical Training For Young

"Physical Education is a means to an end, the end being Power, Poise and Personality." Thus C. F. Martin, director of the department of physical education of the Pasadena city schools forcibly spoke in "A Balanced Program of Physical Education" to the interested members of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association on December 10. Eugenia Saunders, girls athletic commissioner, presided.

Folk dances, clogs and natural rhythms were given by members of the dancing club to illustrate one phase of work done in the physical education department.

Dorothy Smith, secretary of the Girls Athletic Association of Wilson, presented the hygiene program. Preceding the meeting the Home Room Mothers met, discussing plans for their year's work.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Young Maltese cat. C. L. Twycross. Phone 204-4. 12^e

FOR SALE—Star Victrola with records. Good condition. \$10. Red Cross Headquarters, West Central. 12^e

FOR SALE—Fairbanks baby scale. Cost \$16; will sell for \$6. 610 West Alameda. 12^e

FOR SALE—New Orthophonic Victrola sold for \$125, for \$50. Woodson Jones. Phone 32. 12^e

SPECIAL—1931 Ford Spt. Coupe, run 3700 miles; Guaranteed same as new. \$125 will handle, balance 18 months. Your car may make the down payment. 30 others to choose from. Ben Lyon, 224 Santa Anita Court. Phone 199-2. 12^e

ABRAHAM L. BECKNER,
AGED 66, PASSES ON

Favorite Recipes of Sierra Madreans



THIS IS the favorite recipe of Mrs. Al S. Myers for a good chocolate cake with uncooked icing, the method requiring that the ingredients be added in the order given.

Cream together: 1½ cups sugar, ½ cupful butter. Add beaten yolks of 4 eggs, 3 tablespoons cocoa melted in 5 tablespoons boiling water, 1½ cups flour, sifted 7 times, ½ cup milk, 4 egg whites, well beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 heaping teaspoon baking powder.

Follow directions, being sure to add the baking powder last. Will make one loaf (about 8 inches square) or 2 medium sized layers.

If made in layers fill with Chocolate Cream Filling, as follows: 5 tablespoons chocolate, with enough milk or cream to wet it, 1 cupful sugar, 1 egg well beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir over fire until thoroughly mixed (do not let boil).

Ice top with uncooked chocolate icing, as follows: 1 ounce (1 tbsp) chocolate or cocoa, 5 tablespoons boiling water, 3 cups sifted confectioner's sugar and 1 teaspoonful vanilla.

HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in the Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in travelling about among the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had "come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unconquered over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the "entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers." He added:

"So I come out of this year of somber experiences not as a pessimist, but as an optimist—as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of his fellow men under overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the undaunted way in which they have met their part of the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won for the bankers new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

LATEST BEAUTY AIDS INSTALLED AT PARLOR HERE

Mrs. V. S. Vaupel of the Wisteria Beauty Shoppe, 38 North Baldwin avenue, has added to her modernly equipped beauty salon a Shelton steamer, one of the latest beauty aids for the treatment of the hair and scalp. The operators of this machine must pass a state board examination before they are allowed to give these treatments to their patrons.

Abraham Lincoln Beckner passed away last Thursday afternoon at his home, 86 North Lima street. Mr. Beckner was born 66

City Will Welcome New Year At Gay Midnight Frolic

Plans for the gala New Year's Frolic, annually by the juniors of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue, have started. Mrs. John H. Robertson,

social chairman of the club, will have charge of the general arrangements. Mrs. M. R. McBurney, well-known for her delicious dinners, will be in charge of the midnight supper, and Mrs. L. M. Anderson will have supervision of the favors. A six piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing and cards and games may be played by those who do not care to dance.

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PAN CRUST SHORTENING, 3 pound can	39c

CRACKERS Snowflakes & Grahams, 2 1-lb pkgs 25c

Swansdown CAKE FLOUR, package	25c
ROME BEAUTY APPLES, large ---7 pounds	25c
POTATOES, Idaho Russets, No. 1--- 10 lbs	17c
APPLES, Winesaps--- 7 pounds	25c

AIRWAY COFFEE Ground Fresh pound 17c

BEEF ROAST best shoulder cuts pound 17c

SIRLOIN STEAK, baby beef	pound 28c
SAUERKRAUT	pound 5c
SPARE RIBS	pound 15c

JEWEL SHORTENING LIMIT — 3 POUNDS TO A CUSTOMER

HAMS SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAUSERS PRIDE whole or half, lb 18c butt or shank, lb 14c

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